



# Spiritual care

Part of the work of healing can lie in spiritual issues that arise.

Families often find it helpful to visit with a chaplain when a member of their family is:

- Newly admitted
- Preparing for surgery
- Needing to contact his or her preferred spiritual care support from the community (pastor, rabbi, imam or elder)
- Waiting for test results
- Receiving a new diagnosis
- Undergoing difficult treatment
- Making hard decisions

Families often find themselves asking and wanting to talk about some of the following questions:

- Why my child?
- How do I cope?
- How can I keep going?
- Does anyone care?
- Where is God when it hurts?
- What does it mean?
- Needing someone to listen.



Our chaplains are trained to minister in this demanding and challenging environment. They work as part of the pediatric healthcare team, sharing the task of bringing wholeness and health to patients and families. They are sensitive to a variety of faiths and practices and maintain strong relationships with local clergy and faith communities.

Family Services Department (414) 266-3465

A chaplain is available 24 hours a day. To reach the on-call chaplain after business hours, call (414) 266-2000.

The Frank G. and Frieda K. Brotz Family Chapel is located on the first floor of the hospital near the main lobby. It is a multi-faith chapel and is open to patients and families for prayer and meditation 24 hours a day.

